Cleaning of Ganga Waters

1862. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in regard to various projects undertaken to cleanse the Ganga Water and make it free from pollution; and

(b) how far it has helped conserving and preserving the environment and improving afforestation and agriculture?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a). and (b) Out of 261 schemes undertaken under the on-going phase of Ganga Action Plan (GAP), 173 schemes had been completed till 31st October, 1991. The completed schemes include 53 schemes of Interception & Diversion, 7 of Sewage Treatment, 39 of Low Cost Sanitation, 19 of Electric Crematorium, 30 of River Front and Ghat Development and 25 schemes of miscellaneous category. These schemes account for diversion of 405 million litres per day (mld) of waste water against a target of 873 mld. Wherever diversion and pollution abatement works have been completed, there is an indication of improvement in the water quality of the river. Tree plantation is being encouraged using raw sewage. Use of treated sewage for irrigation and sludge as manure is being encouraged for agriculture.

[Translation]

Integrated Child Development Schemes

1863.* SHRI KASHIRAM RANA:
SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT Be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target fixed during the last three years under the Integrated Child Development Schemes in Surat and Baroda in Gujarat and Deoria and Ballia districts in Uttar Pradesh have been achieved;

(b) if not, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the details of targets fixed and the achievements made during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a). Yes Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A statement showing yearwise target and achievements with reference to number of ICDS projects to be operationalised in the Surat and Baroda in Gujarat and Deoria and Baliia districts in Uttar Pradesh is given overleaf:

Name of the District		*Year*		
		1988-89	*1989-90*	*1990-91*
State: Gujarat	Target	1	0	0
Baroda	Achievement	1	0	0

Name of the District		*Year*		
		1988-89	*1989-90*	*1990-91*
Surat				
	Target	1	0	0
	Achievement	1	0	0
State : Uttar Pradesh				
Ballia				
	Target	0	0	0
	Achievement	0	0	0
Deoria	Target	1	0	0
	Achievement	1	0	0

Child Development Projects in Bihar

1864. SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether one centre of Child Development Project is provided to a population of 700;

(b) whether in view of the latest census, 1991, the Government propose to increase the number of centres in Palamu district in Bihar;

(c) the time by which the number of Centres would be increased on the basis of increased population;

(d) the number of centres closed down in that district due to short and irregular supply of "Care food"; and

(e) the action taken by the Government for smooth functioning of these centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a). Yes Sir, In tribal areas generally one Anganwadi Centre is provided to a village with population of 700.

(b) and (c) No Sir, In view of resource constraits, the number of Anganwadi Centres within ICDS Projects is not being increased for the present.

(d) No centre was closed in Palamu district. However there was nutrition interruption in 3 ICDS projects in the month of September and 4 ICDS projects in the month of October, 1991 due to supply & transport bottleneck.